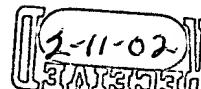


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In Re Application of: Lilienfeld)
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 Serial No.: 09/379,646) Group Art Unit: 2673
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 Filed: August 23, 1999) Examiner: Nguyen, J.
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 For: Cursor Control Device For Convenient And)
 Ergonomic Hand-Held Or Work Surface Use)

THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action (Paper No. 5) of October 10, 2001, Applicant submits the following response with amendments and remarks. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response To The Final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 (Paper No. 5) is effectively made non-final.

An one (1) month extensions of time is requested, such extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fees required therefor is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time are required, since the last day for taking action fell on Sunday, February 10, 2002, and the filing of this amendment and remarks is taking place on the next succeeding business day as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. It is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Jimmy H. Nguyen at (703) 352-9514 on February 11, 2002.